

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1632
Giovanni Abatangelo &)
Lanfranco Callegaro)
Serial No.: 09/445,604)) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.
Filed: December 7, 1999)

For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE BASED CELL CULTURE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX

New York, NY 10036 October 1, 2001

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed March 29, 2001. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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